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1. THE GOVERNMENT FINALLY PUT OUT AT 3:00 A.M. TODAY A GENERAL PROGRAMMATIC DECLARATION IN A PROLOGUE AND TWELVE POINTS PLUS AN EPILOGUE DEALING WITH AMNESTY. THE FACT THAT THE DECLARATION DID NOT COME UNTIL THAT EXTRAORDINARY
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HOUR AFTER IT HAD BEEN PROMISED SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 8:00 P.M.

AND 9:30 P.M. THE PREVIOUS EVENING SUGGEST A MEASURE OF ARGUMENT, BUT THE DECLARATION ITSELF REFLECTS A CLEAR REFORMIST BENT, ON DESIGNED TO APPEAL TO ALL SECTORS IN ITS EMPHASIS ON "NATIONAL RECONCILIATION", A CODE WORD OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION. THE FIRST REACTIONS IN THE MEDIA CONFIRM THE IMAGE OF MOVING FORWARD ON THE POLITICAL FRONT AND ATTEMPTING TO DEAL RESPONSIBLY WITH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AS NOT ONLY THE INDEPENDENT MINDED YA, BUT ALSO EL PAIS, WHICH HAS BEEN UNIFORMLY CRITICAL OF THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT LAUDED THE DECLARATION.

B. THE PRINCIPAL POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS/
THE PROGUE GIVES TWO PRIORITY OBJECTIVES OF A RENEWED IMPULSE TOWARD POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION AND A COHERENT DECISIVE APPROACH TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN WHICH THE COOPERATION IS SOUGHT OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS (THE CORTES). POLITICAL GROUPS AND VARIOUS ENTITIES OF THE SOCIETY. IT EXPRESSES THE CONVICTION THAT SOVEREIGNTY RESIDES IN THE PEOPLE AND ITS AIM OF INSTALLING A DEMOCRATIC GROUPS UNDER THE LEGITIMACY OF POPULAR CONSENSUS AND RESPECT FOR THE LAW. IT REAFFIRMS SUAREZ, EARLIER SUPPORT OF AN OPEN POLICIAL GAME AND INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS.

1. SUBMIT TO THE NATION (A REFERENDUM, DATE UNSPECIFIED)
ON QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM AND
CELEBTATE GENERAL ELECTIONS BEFORE 30 OF JUNE 1977

2. MOVE THE LEGISLATIVE WORK, ESPECIALLY THAT RECOGNIZING
AND GUARANTEEING PUBLIC LIBERTIES.

3. ASSURE THE RESPONSIBLE EXERCISE OF FREEDOM OF
EXPRESSION AS THE BASIS FOR FREEDOM OF POLITICAL
ORGANIZATION.

4. AS "TRUSTEE", DIALOGUE WITH POLITICAL GROUPS OF
SIMILAR IDEAS AND WITH THOSE OF THE OPPOSITION IN ORDER
THAT THEIR CURRENTS OF OPINION BE REFLECTED IN
THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT.
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5. MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER IN THE CONTEXT THAT THIS
IS THE ONLY WAY TO CONSOLIDATE LIBERTIES AND THE
EXERCISE OF RIGHTS, SO THAT THE LWAS WILL BE STRICTLY
APPLIED TO THOSE THAT CONFRONT LIBERTY AND ORDER.

6. RECONGIZE THE DIVERSITY OF THE VARIOUS PROPLES
INTEGRATED INTO THE INDISSOLUBLE UNITY OF SPAIN AND

FACILITATE INSTRUMENTS OF REPRESENTATION
AND DECISION THAT PROMOTE A GREATER AUTONOMY.

7. SUPPORT STRONGLY NATIONAL DEFENSE.

8. AFFIRM THE CONTINUITY OF THE FUNDAMENTALS LINES OF
SPANISH FOREIGN POLICY AND MAINTAIN NORMAL AND FRIENDLY
RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT
FOR THE MUTUAL SOVEREIGNTY. ALSO, THE DESIRE TO
INTEGRATE INTO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND
ITS CLAIMS OVER GIBRALTAR. FINALLY TO SEEK TO
WORK OUT THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE VATICAN
AND FIND AN APPROPRIATE FRAMEWORK FOR THE RELATIONSHIP
WITH THE CHURCH.

9. GIVES MAXIMUM PRIORITY TO THE SOLUTION OF ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

10. STIMULATE THE FREEDOM OF THE MARKET, STRENGTHEN
THE FINANCIAL STRUCTURE, PROMOTE PRODUCTIVE INVESTMENT,
AIM PUBLIC FUNDS AT AREAS WITH THE GREATEST
CAPACITY FOR INCREASING EMPLOYMENT IN REGIONS WHERE IT
IS MOST NEEDED, ACCELERATE THE ORDERING OF LABOR
RELATIONS ALONG WESTERN LINES, WITH EXPRESS RECOGNITION
OF SYNDICAL FREEDOMS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PRINCIPLES
OF THE ILO, PROTECT THE PURCHASING POWER, MAKE EFFORTS
IN THE RURAL SECTOR, REDUCE INFLATION ALONG WITH A
PARALLEL POLICY OF SELECTIVE REACTIVATION OF THE
ECONOMY, ARTICULATE A MONETARY POLICY, AND ATTACK THE
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS BY EXPORT CREDITS AND ENCOURAGING
IMPORT SUBSTITUTION.

1. PROMOTE A MORE EFFECTIVE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.
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12. THE FOREGOING REQUIRES COMMON EFFORT WITH THE
COLLABORATION AND PARTICIPATION OF ALL. IMPLYING
AN AUTHENTIC NATIONAL RECONCILIATION.

EPILOGUE. IN THIS SPIRIT THE GOS RECOMMENDS TO HIS
MAJESTY THE GRANTING OF AN AMNESTY APPLICABLE TO CRIMES
OF POLITICAL MOTIVATION OR OPINION, NOT EXTENDING
TO THOSE WHO HAVE PLACED AT RISK THE LIFE OR
PHYSICAL INTEGRITY OF PERSONS. THE GOVERNMENT EXPECTS
THE AMNESTY COULD SERVE AS A MEANS OF CREATING
GOODWILL AND HARMONY.
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